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# CELEBRATING THE SEASON

A recent article in our local newspaper revealed that the "back to school season" is more lucrative for many retailers than the holiday season. Through interviews with consumers and with product statistics, the author showed that this autumnal buying frenzy is due in large measure to the ever-increasing sales of electronics, as students of all ages head back to the classroom equipped with laptops, and college students load their cars with computers, plus TVs and DVD players, not to mention mini-refrigerators and microwave ovens. Despite the facts that he had cited, the author wrote with a somewhat surprised tone, as if he couldn't quite believe what he was reporting.

Personally, I wasn't surprised at all. By the time we're in our late twenties, we will have spent at least 18 years of our lives in school. So whether it's environmental conditioning or it's been hardwired into our DNA over generations, we're all really comfortable with the idea of hunting and gathering (i.e., shopping for) school supplies every year.

Like holiday shopping, back-to-school shopping is traditional. Yet back-to-school shopping seems less self-indulgent than holiday shopping. I will confess to feeling somewhat embarrassed each December when I calculate the amount of money I have cavalierly spent on an evergreen tree, which will be thrown away (Recycled into mulch, actually, but still.); wrapping paper, which will be thrown away (Recycled also, but still.); and food. (It won't be thrown away, but it won't endure, either. So, still.) I think, in fact, that we're all becoming tired of rampant holiday consumerism.

In contrast, back-to-school shopping seems almost virtuous. Rather than merely buying disposable frippery, we're helping to ensure academic success. We're making an investment in the future!

We're also celebrating the start of something new, which is always exciting. With new books and supplies,

we're heralding a brand-new academic year, with all its possibilities.

Even those of us who have been out of school for a number (Let's not discuss *what* number!) of years or who don't have school-age offspring are not immune to the celebratory atmosphere. I still get a little thrill of excitement from the stacks of blank notebooks in stores and the photographs of woolly sweaters in catalogs. And it can be really tough to restrain myself from buying a pair of back-to-school boots!

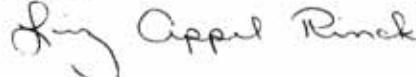
Like the season itself, the autumn issue of *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine* comprises some traditional elements. Each year, we are pleased to introduce the Fraternity's new educational leadership consultants. In 2007-08, 12 recent graduates will visit college chapters across the US and Canada, providing help and support. Meet these young women on page 12.

It is also a pleasure to feature the Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation scholarship program every autumn. Since the Foundation was established in 1960, more than \$5 million has been awarded to Theta collegians and alumnae pursuing their educational dreams. Learn more about this year's recipients beginning on page 20.

And since autumn is, indeed, a time of new beginnings, it seems entirely appropriate to introduce in this issue Kappa Alpha Theta inCircle, a social networking website for Thetas only. Read all about the exciting possibilities of our inCircle on page 15.

Whether this autumn signaled back to school for you or not, I hope you're having a good one.

Loyally,



Liz Appel Rinck, Editor  
G/Butler

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Kappa Alpha Theta's  
official online community

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**Notice:** Because Kappa Alpha Theta is not an officially recognized student group at Harvard or Santa Clara University, these schools prohibit using "Harvard" or "Santa Clara" in any published reference to our Zeta Xi or Eta Lambda Chapters. **We regret the following error:** Due to inconsistent university reports, Ashley Hirschorn, K/Kansas, and Britton Lombardi,  $\Gamma\Delta$ /Ohio Wesleyan, were omitted from the Academic Achievers list in the Summer 2007 issue.

## KAPPA ALPHA THETA MISSION STATEMENT

YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMORROW,  
KAPPA ALPHA THETA EXISTS TO NURTURE  
EACH MEMBER THROUGHOUT HER COLLEGE  
AND ALUMNAE EXPERIENCE AND TO OFFER  
LIFELONG OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIAL,  
INTELLECTUAL, AND MORAL GROWTH  
AS SHE MEETS THE HIGHER AND BROADER  
DEMANDS OF MATURE LIFE

## CORRESPONDENCE

### FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE

Last year I was diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia. Among the friends who helped me during my long hospitalization (seven admittances; 67 total days) and time confined at home were five special Thetas. They stayed with me at the hospital and at home. They cooked, shopped, walked my dog, drove me to appointments, etc. I live in Louisville, Ken., and they travelled from Lexington, Frankfort, Covington, and Indianapolis to be with me. They were and are incredible.

Other Theta sisters from my college chapter, other chapters, and the alumnae chapter called and visited. One of my classmates included a visit to me when she was travelling from her home in Arizona. These women, too, were and are wonderful.

Theta was fun at college, and I have always enjoyed my mini-reunions with my Theta sisters. However, until I was very sick, I never realized how essential to my well-being these friendships are. I can't express how much I treasure these women.

**MARY LOU CARPENTER**  
ΓI/KENTUCKY

Last summer, I spent some time with Fraternity President Karen Ledbetter at Grand Convention in San Antonio. Her suite was on the same floor as my room, so we shared some elevator rides and spoke a few times. I was impressed by her and her family. What warm, genuine people!

So, I was even more touched when I arrived home yesterday and found my Theta magazine waiting for me (one of my favorite rituals is to sit and flip through it!) and found a terrific Q&A article with Karen! And what she revealed in it about her health was like a hug from a friend.

I also have rheumatoid arthritis. I am 31, with two children ages three and one. I was diagnosed three years ago, shortly after my daughter's birth. It has been a very frustrating and challenging illness. On another note, I am very involved in Theta. I am membership advisor at the University of Minnesota and am on the board of the Minneapolis Alumnae Chapter. I also am president and co-founder of Ever After Gowns, a Minnesota non-profit

that actually started as our Minneapolis alumnae chapter's service project.

Yesterday I was returning from our annual dream boutique, where we distribute all our formal gowns, shoes, and accessories to teen women for free so they can attend their high school proms. It had been a 16-hour day. I was exhausted, my joints hurt, and I had my weekly methotrexate waiting for me at home. It had been a great event, it was successful, and I was happy, but oh-so-tired. I thought, *Maybe this is the time to stop—on a high note.* But in my heart I did not want to.

I got home and saw Karen's article. Reading about someone else who has this illness and dedicates so much of her life to service gave me a sense of peace and recharged my batteries. My Theta sisters have been such a comfort to me as I have battled this illness. It is still a challenge that I am learning how to face, but I find that God provides me glimmers of clarity and hope in the most unexpected places ... like in the Theta magazine!

Theta is my heart. When I pledged in 1994, I did not realize that what was given to me was really a guidebook for how to live my best life. I am so grateful that Theta continues to gift me with faith, hope, and love.

**MAGGIE MCKENNY HARRIS**  
Γ/BUTLER

### BACK TO THETA

I would like to relate a wonderful visit to the Tulane University Chapter and a revisit to Theta roots. I have Theta relatives (and antique pearl/opal pins!) from 1899, 1901 (University of Wisconsin), 1947 (University of Colorado) and 1948 (Northwestern). So when the Tulane Chapter invited me to share in the initiation of my niece, I seized the opportunity to reconnect. What a lovely idea, to invite the relatives! I was very impressed with the Theta women of Tulane. They combined true respect for the rituals with joyful fun and modern practicality. They were interesting, full of spirit, and welcoming to their only guest. It was a privilege to be among such delightful Thetas and to be included in this ceremony once again.

**JACQUELYN NIXON DENUYL**  
ΑΨ/LAWRENCE

### SPRING 2007 MAGAZINE

How wonderful to see, in my Spring 2007 Theta magazine, Mary Edith Estes Arnold's piece about her charm bracelet. I was initiated into Delta Xi Chapter in 1987 and just finally put my Theta charm bracelet together.

I was able to wear it to Founders Day to show it off. I was quite shown up by Eleanor Hunt, Alpha Theta/Texas, whose Theta charm bracelet has 46 more years of charms on it!

At a lunch bunch gathering a few weeks later, Mrs. Hunt and I discussed what might become of our bracelets as we have no daughters.

The general consensus of the table was to donate them to Theta's historical collection! That will be the plan although may we wear them in good health for many more years first!

**CAREY FITZMAURICE**  
ΔΞ/NORTH CAROLINA

You can't imagine the excitement here in Oxford, Ohio, when we all started getting the spring issue of the Theta magazine and saw our faces on the cover! There have been many calls and e-mails, and it has been great fun. I got an email from a Theta friend who lives in Corning, NY, and she got such pleasure from seeing me on the cover. The picture and article were fine, and we plan to put this issue in our curio cabinet in the Theta suite.

**CORNELIA BROWNE**  
ΓΥ/MIAMI

How nice to see my book featured on page seven in the spring issue of the Theta magazine! An added bonus was seeing my photo with the Portland alumnae on page 24. (I'm the little gray-haired old lady behind the woman in the red sweater.) I also enjoyed seeing and reading about my chapter, Beta Iota, on pages five and 15. I like the slick new format of the magazine. Nice reading on a rainy afternoon in Oregon.

**PATRICIA ANDERSON**  
ΒΙ/COLORADO

## MILESTONES

The summer of 2007 marked milestone anniversaries for the following Kappa Alpha Theta officers

### 5 Years

Julie Gunter Tilley,  
education district director  
Rebecca Erck Whitney,  
3rd alternate NPC delegate  
Julie Rowlas,  
administrative district director  
Kimberley McCarty,  
education district director  
Lara Perry Klinkner,  
2nd alternate NPC delegate

### 10 Years

Mary Jane Parker Beach,  
NPC delegate  
Katie Busby, PhD,  
Fraternity vice-president education

### 15 Years

Susan Eads Role,  
Fraternity parliamentarian

## REUNIONS ANNOUNCED

### BG/COLORADO STATE

The Beta Gamma Chapter is seeking contact information for sisters from the fall 1998 and spring 1999 new member classes. If this is you, please send an e-mail with your current name, phone number, and e-mail address to [betagammatheta@gmail.com](mailto:betagammatheta@gmail.com).

### EA/DICKINSON

Epsilon Lambda will be celebrating 25 years at Dickinson during the college's homecoming weekend, November 2-4. The capstone of the event will be a dinner on Saturday evening. We invite all local and chapter alumnae to attend! Please contact [theta@dickinson.edu](mailto:theta@dickinson.edu) for more information, or visit our website at <http://www.dickinson.edu/storg/kat>

## YOUNG SURVIVORS

After her breast cancer diagnosis, Beth Sanders Moore, Delta Omega/Texas A&M, discovered that young women with breast cancer have a fraction of the support services, research, and educational resources available to women over 45 facing the disease.

Accordingly,  
The Beth Sanders  
Moore Young



## #1 IN SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to all chapters who earned number-one standing in scholarship on their campus for the fall 2006 term.

### District I

Beta/Indiana  
Gamma/Butler  
Eta/Michigan  
Nu/Hanover College  
Epsilon Phi/Chicago

### District II

Mu/Allegheny College  
Alpha Gamma/Ohio State

### District V

Delta Theta/Florida  
Zeta Eta/Wofford College  
Epsilon Eta/Centre College

### District VI

Zeta Upsilon/UT Dallas  
Delta Omega/Texas A&M

### District VII

Omicron/USC  
Gamma Rho/UC Santa Barbara  
Beta Mu/Nevada  
Eta Mu/Occidental College

### District VIII

Alpha Sigma/Washington State  
Delta Delta/Whitman College  
Zeta Nu/UC Davis  
Eta Eta/Albertson College

### District IX

Alpha Mu/Missouri  
Alpha Rho/South Dakota  
Beta Omicron/Iowa  
Beta Omega/Colorado College

Breast Cancer Survivors' Program at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center was launched in 2005. The program is the nation's only comprehensive educational and research program to provide support for the nearly 28,000 American women under the age of 45 diagnosed with breast cancer every year.

Since young patients often face different challenges than older women with the disease, a key focus of The Young Breast Cancer Survivors' Program is to identify these issues and develop research and educational programs that address each need.

A free quarterly newsletter with research updates and other information is a good resource for women seeking credible information. To be added to the mailing list, interested readers may send an e-mail to [bsmp@mdanderson.org](mailto:bsmp@mdanderson.org).

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

## MISSING MAGAZINE?

If you misplaced the Summer 2007 issue of *The Magazine* before you had a chance to finish it, or your dog ate it, or your postal carrier failed to deliver it, you can read it online! After you've logged into the Fraternity's website, simply click *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine* link on the left-hand side of your screen.

In addition to giving you access to past issues (We're adding more all the

time.), the magazine area also includes a bit of publication history as well as information about submission requirements.

## PLANNING A REUNION?

If you are trying to locate Thetas from your chapter for a reunion, place a reunion notice in *The Magazine*! Send a brief notice to Reunions, *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine*, 8740 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Be sure to include a contact name, phone number, and e-mail address.

Notices for reunions to be held May through July must be received by January 31; for August through October, received by April 11; for November through January, received by July 11; and for February through April, by October 23.

## WRITE TO US!

Do you have a comment about an article in this or any other issue of *The Magazine*? Do you know an accomplished Theta who would be a good subject for a profile article? Do you have a Theta issue on your mind?

Then let us hear from you! We are pleased to receive letters from our readers; we value your input.

Letters to *The Magazine* may be sent to the editor (see page 2). ♦

Located in Cleveland, Ohio, Case Western Reserve ranks consistently among the top 40 private universities in the United States and offers 75 majors and minors in four colleges. The Eta Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta will join Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Phi Mu, Phi Sigma Rho, and Sigma Psi at Case.

The charter members of Eta Pi will be initiated on November 17, and the installation banquet will be held on November 18. For more information about the installation weekend, please contact Linda Chen ([lchen@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:lchen@kappaalphatheta.org)) or Nicole Hebert ([nhebert@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:nhebert@kappaalphatheta.org)).



## Welcome, Eta Pi & Eta Rho

Theta's two newest college chapters were colonized in September!



Founded in 1908 in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, **James Madison University** offers more than 100 degree programs on the bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral levels. Theta's Eta Rho Chapter will join Alpha Phi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and Zeta Tau Alpha on JMU's Panhellenic Council.



The charter members of Eta Rho will be initiated on December 1, and the installation banquet will be held on December 2. For more information about the installation weekend, please contact Mary-Scott Madigan ([msmadigan@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:msmadigan@kappaalphatheta.org)) or Caroline Redmond ([credmond@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:credmond@kappaalphatheta.org)).



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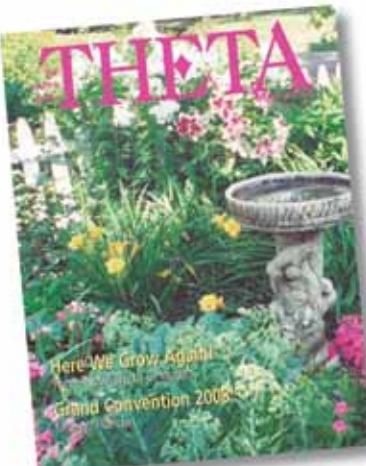
## **inCircle,** Theta's official online community!

Update your personal information so you can keep in touch with Theta friends and long-lost sisters through **inCircle™** Theta's newest online community resource.



### Online Now

View brand-new training materials for advisory board members. From the **Alumnae section**, click **Reconnect with Theta** and select the **Advisor Resources** page.



Read previous issues of *The Kappa Alpha Theta Magazine* in PDF format.



Find out what happened in Theta history in the new **On This Day** feature, accessible from both the Collegian and Alumnae sections.

**[www.kappaalphatheta.org](http://www.kappaalphatheta.org)**

## SNAPSHOTS



**Betty McCormick Dysart, AO/Oklahoma**, (above, left) was surprised and delighted by members of the Denver Alumnae Chapter selection committee who named her *Woman of the Year*. **Jenny Goforth Hock, BK/Drake**, was awarded *Most Inspirational Theta* for 2007 by the chapter.

The Rotary Foundation of Indianapolis recently honored junior **Katie Doane, T/Butler**, with Butler University's inaugural John Weidner Foundation for Altruism Award. Doane, an education major, was chosen for the award because of her community service and for establishing Bulldogs Being Big, a campus affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana.



In March, the Girl Scouts of Suncoast Council honored **Maria Papas Cantonis, T/Northwestern** (above, left) as a 2007 Woman of Distinction in Tampa, Fla. This honor recognizes local women who have achieved success in their chosen field. The keynote speaker for the event was fellow Theta **Marlo Thomas, O/USC**. Cantonis is the quintessential arts education advocate, having dedicated herself for over two decades to effectively demonstrating the need for strong arts education.



**Deborah Neuman Metzler, F/Pacific**, producer and host of the *Back to Business* radio show, has been named Maine and New England's 2007 Small Business Journalist of the Year by the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

Christopher Frank nominated Neuman and commented, "Deb's distinguished career has given her the ability to foresee the topics that are of interest to the Maine business community and she always chooses topics relevant to her listening audience."

**Marybelle Weatherford Henry, AΣ/Washington State** celebrated 80 years as a Theta at a luncheon with Theta friends. Henry will be 100 in September.



Three **Alpha Chis** from **Purdue** recently graduated with bachelor of science degrees in nursing. **Mandy Werling** will be a registered nurse at Ohio State Medical Center, and **Jamie Shull** and **Laura Jackson** will be RNs at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Shull commented, "We literally spent 24 hours a day together from chapter events to nursing clinicals!"



The women of the **Delta Upsilon Chapter at Eastern Kentucky University** are a shining example of what is good in the American college student," commented Mark Osborne, PR director for Habitat for Humanity of Madison County. Despite the cold and rainy weather, these Thetas donated their time to work on a Habitat home.

The women of **Beta Iota at Colorado** enjoyed a successful year. Their list of accomplishments included winning 1st place in homecoming, raising the most money in a dance marathon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network, and receiving the Chapter title of Miss Greek 2007!

Two sisters from **Colorado College's Beta Omega Chapter**, **Whitney Johnson** and **Stephanie Lotshaw**, are working together for Ubuntu Africa, a recently founded not-for-profit corporation dedicated to providing support services and facilitating healthcare for HIV-positive children, teens, and pregnant women in the Khayelitsha township outside of Cape Town, South Africa. Both sisters agree that being a part of Theta has added greatly to their project.



The **Beta Omicron Chapter at Iowa** teamed up with Phi Kappa Psi in April to host the largest Greek philanthropy on the Iowa campus, a three-on-three basketball tournament and slam-dunk contest. 84 teams of both Greek and community members participated, with men's and women's brackets. \$5,000 was raised for CASA and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.



The **Beta Sigma Chapter at SMU** supported Theta sister **Sheryl Crow, AM/Missouri**, as she kicked off the "Stop Global Warming College Tour" in Dallas. The women wore T-shirts they designed for the occasion, reading *Thetas Love Sheryl Crow*.

Johnson commented, "To be able to help another human being is a gift, and the Theta experience provides ample opportunities for its members to experience this firsthand."

**Glory Isham Burns, BI/Colorado**, was selected as a 2007 Best Teacher Recipient for her excellence in teaching at Colorado State University in February. Burns is an instructor in finance and real estate in the CSU College of Business.

# ALUMNAE

The **Eta Chapter** was recently recognized for excellence in academics and social responsibility at the **University of Michigan's** annual Go Greek Awards. Thetas were awarded highest grade point average (3.53) and were also recognized for having the best social responsibility of any Panhellenic sorority.



In March **Jessica Moran**, EZ/ Mississippi; **Ellen Orsak**,  $\Gamma\Phi$ /Texas Tech; and **Jessica Weaver** and **Valerie Brod Petermann**, both Y/Minnesota volunteered at

United Way's Alternative Spring Break in Lake Charles, La. Their efforts included rebuilding houses, rehabilitating a children's summer camp, and making a difference in the community of Lake Charles.



**Zeta Iotas** from Washington & Lee **Katie Tabb**, **Ginny Wortham**,

**Leah Weston**, **Blair Brzeski**, **Katie Harris**, and **Natalie Day** (not pictured), are members of the 2007 Women's Tennis National championship team. Their team won this year's Division III Women's National Tennis Tournament, the first team title for the program and the first at W&L since men's tennis won the crown in 1988.



A Theta family! Step-mother **Anne Pendo**, O/USC (right) and step-aunt **Susan Pendo**, O/USC

(left), proudly support daughter/niece **Anne Edwards** at her initiation into  $\Gamma\Delta$ /Ohio Wesleyan in April.



**Katie Fennell Green**, **Carrie Ebmeyer Hancock**, **Susan Sturgeon Cortabitarte**, and **Ashley**

**George Staples**, all 1997 graduates from the **Beta Delta Chapter** at **Arizona**, took a limousine tour of holiday lights with their husbands in Phoenix, Ariz.



The facility corporation board of **Beta Xi** at **UCLA** held a "Theta & Company" alumnae luncheon in April. More than 100 alumnae, representing initiation classes from the 1940s to present day, came to celebrate sisterhood, see the improvements to the house, and meet new Thetas! They were especially honored to welcome back 1944 Beta Xi initiate **Virginia Ong West**.

The Shining Light Fund is a non-profit organization providing support and understanding to families who have suffered the loss of a child to miscarriage, still-birth, or infant death.



The **Palos Verdes Alumnae Chapter** helped make special remembrance bracelets for mothers across the United States and around the world. Pictured are (front) **Bonnie Gerlach Upp**, H/Michigan; and **Janice Mooney Maier** and **Patti Pippen Kitching**, both B/E/UCLA; (back) **Susan Ellsworth Seager**,  $\Delta\Delta$ /Whitman; **Vall Schofield Light**,  $\Gamma\Sigma$ /San Diego State; **Karen Renner**,  $\Pi\Lambda$ /Albion; **Leslie Forester Tillmann**, O/USC; **Laura Lynn Barber Porter**, EE/Baylor; **Sharon Goll-Bryan Prodan**, AM/Missouri; **Sheila Johnson Cottle**,  $\Delta$ /Illinois and Shining Light founder, **Carrie Fisher-Pascual**.

During the March meeting of the **Arlington Area Alumnae Chapter**, Easter baskets were made for Mission Arlington, a local charity (top right).



In January, alumnae visited the **Delta Kappa** facility at **Louisiana State** for the dedication of a piece of English furniture in honor of **Jill Harper White**,  $\Delta K/LSU$ , who passed away in 2006. It was a bittersweet occasion as the alumnae shared stories of Jill's life with more than 100 collegians (middle right).

The **Chicago Northshore Theta Alumnae Chapter** and members of **Chicago's Epsilon Phi Chapter** recently participated in the "Put Your Foot Down" CASA 5K Run & Walk (bottom right).



At the recent **Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association Spring Scholarship Luncheon**, **KA $\theta$**  was named Chapter of the Year! College District President **Christa Dell Sobon**,  $\Delta Z/Emory$ , was chosen as Panhellenic Woman of the Year; and **Peggy Cruce Jones**,  $\Gamma\Delta/Georgia$  was installed as the AAPA Board Secretary (no picture).





**Laura Bush: An Intimate Portrait of the First Lady**, written by award-winning investigative journalist Ronald Kessler, offers a remarkable and unprecedented look at the private world of this **BΣ/SMU** Theta and famously reserved woman, as well as the beliefs and attitudes that shape her.

RUE MCCLANAHAN



From America's favorite Golden Girl and Gamma Tau from the University of Tulsa, Rue McClanahan, comes *My First Five Husbands ... and the Ones Who Got Away*, a humorous romp through the loves and losses, hits, flops, laughter, and tears that have shaped her life as an actress, and the lessons she's learned along the way.



*Breathe: Yoga for Teens* is the latest book by Mary Kaye Milmoe Chryssica, AH/Vanderbilt. *Breathe* is a hip and inspirational soul-searching guide to yoga for teens. From basic breathing techniques to advanced poses, both novices and experienced yogis will find helpful tips for their practice.

**Zeta Rhos** from UC San Diego Kimberly Ellermeier Evans and physical therapist **Sandra Yamaha VanGilder** cofounded Fit + Giggles in 2006. Fit + Giggles is a company focused on the health and wellness of moms and their babies. Their flagship product is a postnatal exercise DVD where mom can work out with her baby. To learn more, visit [www.fitandgiggles.com](http://www.fitandgiggles.com).

Award-winning artist **Jebby Barber Potter**, ΓΘ/Carnegie Mellon, is a colorist influenced by the past and the present. The play of light is a primary consideration in Potter's work. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* wrote, "Her sunny local tropical landscapes make painting look like fun. Colors are applied in loose but knowing style." To learn more, visit [www.jebbypotter.com](http://www.jebbypotter.com).

**Karen Ordahl Kupperman**, AM/Missouri, silver professor of history at New York University, is an award-winning historian and author and a leading authority on Colonial and pre-colonial Atlantic world history. Kupperman recently published *The Jamestown Project*, a history timed to the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va.

# AUTHORS



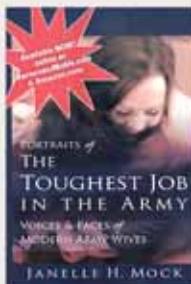
**Patricia Wilde Orlowitz**, BΠ/Michigan State, is profiled in *Women of the Harvest: Inspiring Stories of Contemporary Farmers*, written by Holly Bollinger and Cathy Phillips. The profile details Orlowitz's US Aid work in Moldova. "...What she discovered on her brief stay in January 1997 changed her life, as well as the lives of her loved ones and those of more than a million Moldovans, forever."



After serving in the Reagan White House and as the senior director of the National Security Council, former television news anchor and political commentator **Karna Small Bodman**, H/Michigan, is now writing political thrillers. Bodman's first novel, *Checkmate*, was recently published and the sequel, *Gambit*, will be available later this year.



**Lucia Williams Amsden**, AM/Missouri, recently published *Heartlines: Daily Wisdom for Your Spiritual Journey*, in which she shares insights for guidance in daily life. Heartlines reaches out with compassion and love to a world that can never have enough of either.



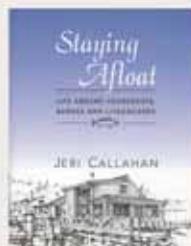
In her recently published book, **Janelle Scott Mock**, ZΦ/Pepperdine, a Seattle native and Army wife whose husband is currently serving overseas, tells the stories of the other front line. *Portraits of the Toughest Job in the Army: Voices and Faces of Modern Army Wives* is a collection of miniature memoirs, as more than 20 US Army wives tell America what the military and the war on terror has done to their marriages, their families, and their hopes for the nation.

**Nancy Hopkins Reily**, BΣ/SMU, recently published her fourth book, *Georgia O'Keefe, A Private Friendship, Part 1, Walking the Sun Prairie Land*. Reily walks the Sun Prairie land within the arenas of landscape, culture,

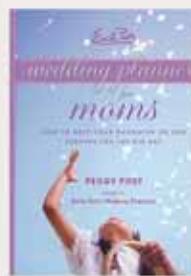
people and history as a prologue to her family's friendship with O'Keefe. She writes of this friendship in her forthcoming book, *Georgia O'Keefe, A Private Friendship, Part 2, Walking the Abiquiu and Ghost Ranch Land*.



**Jackie Newgent, RD**, AΓ/Ohio State, a culinary nutritionist, is pleased to announce the fall 2007 release of her cookbook, *The All-Natural Diabetes Cookbook: The Whole Foods Approach to Great Taste and Healthy Eating*. It is the first-ever major whole foods cookbook for people with diabetes. What's more, it's a cookbook for anyone just wanting to eat fresher, healthier, more natural fare. Taste comes first in the book's 150 enticing, easy-to-fix recipes designed for everyday eating or entertaining.



**Jeri Robinson Callahan**, BA/William and Mary, authored *Staying Afloat, Life Aboard Houseboats, Barges and Liveaboards*. This charming book sails away from the typical photographic tours found in most houseboat books, focusing instead on the stories of the people who dwell by the docks of Seattle's stunning Lake Union.



A book for mothers on both sides of the aisle who will find themselves juggling the roles of adviser, therapist, communications hub, and trouble-shooter as their son or daughter prepares to marry. *Emily Post's Wedding Planner for Moms: How to Help Your Daughter or Son Prepare for the Big Day*, by **Peggy Grayson Post**, ΔK/LSU, shows mothers how to use tact and common sense to navigate wedding planning with a minimum of frayed nerves, hurt feelings or overstepped boundaries.

**Kimberly Brinson Morris**, AΦ/Tulane, consulted on the publishing of *Just for Now: Kids and the People of the Court*, a book designed to help court appointed special advocate (CASA) volunteers communicate with children ages six to 12. Published by Child Advocates, Inc., Harris County's (Houston) CASA program, the book was developed in response to an overwhelming need.

# Reunions



1 Although their lives have taken them in different directions, these five **Delta Sigma/Ball State Thetas** know they can always count on each other. In April, they spent a long weekend together in Santa Fe. (Front) **Sharon Mueller Renner, Maureen Fahey Bowers, (back) Angie Goddard, Amy Seward Matheson and Julie Miller.**

2 **Mindy Henry Hartwell, Traci Birge, Angela Casella DeRose, Michelle Seeman, and Krista Klaus Liotta**, all **Alpha Chi** alumnae from **Purdue**, recently reunited in Indianapolis, Ind.

3 The **Duke University** Class of 1982 celebrated its 25th reunion in April in Durham, NC, and the **Beta Rho** Chapter was out in force celebrating the great memories and precious friendships.

4 1980 initiates from **Alpha Theta/Texas** **MaryAnne Bell Burgher, Mary Schneider Pitts, Ann Nakfoor Snodgrass, Lori Andrus Bishop, Claire Kilday Frahm, and Ann Guleke Holt** enjoyed Texas bluebonnets and spa time at Horseshoe Bay Resort.

5 In May, a group of **Gammas** from **Butler** reunited in downtown Indianapolis. (Front) **Anne Dury Godlevske, Amy Ludwig Vanderkolk, Julie King Brinkworth, Mimi Pearce Clark, (middle) Elaine Foster Branson, Lisa Doyle Hohe, Julianne Johnson Castellani, Julie Hudson Cutter, (back) Colleen Dugan, Tracie Millard Taylor, Shari Alexander Richey, Anne Kahmann Reed and Karen Wilgis Leone** attended.

6 **Alpha Chis** from **Purdue** recently celebrated 46 years since graduation with a reunion in Chicago, Ill., in June. Their weekend included dinner out, shopping on the Magnificent Mile, and learning about Chicago's architecture on a boat tour.

**Not Pictured** The 31st anniversary coined "Welcome Home to **Delta Omega**" welcomed more than 300 sisters to College Station, home of **Texas A&M** for a reunion weekend in February. The festivities included great conversations, lively piano music, a video, several dinners out, and a campus tour with the chapter facility as the final stop. Fraternity President **Karen Ledbetter** welcomed the group during Saturday's dinner.



Excited & Enthusiastic,

# ELCs Hit the Road

With three returning consultants and nine first-year consultants, the 2007-2008 educational leadership consultant (ELC) team is a combination of experience and enthusiasm. Recent graduates are drawn to the ELC position for a variety of reasons. Some want to give back to Theta, some like the opportunity to travel the country, and others hope to improve their professional skills. Linda Chen, a first-year ELC, was inspired by ELCs she had come into contact with as a collegian. "I had the opportunity to work with many ELCs in my membership experience," Chen says. "Each one was an incredible role model, not only in the realm of my chapter and Kappa Alpha Theta but in practically every other aspect. Their dedication to my chapter inspired my interest in the ELC program."

The women returning as ELCs for a second year will build upon their positive experiences and continue their influence. When asked about her most rewarding experience last year, Bekah Hazen says it was "... working



with the women of the Eta Xi Chapter at Quinnipiac. To know that I have introduced 102 women to a lifetime of friendship and support is an unbeatable feeling. It was a fabulous opportunity to watch a group of college women grow into a unit and support each other in their efforts toward a higher intellectual and moral life."

Before the ELCs are ready to hit the road, they participate in an extensive five-week training program. This year's training was kicked off by a retreat at Bradford Woods, a leadership retreat center in southern Indiana, where the consultants participated in a variety of team-building activities.

The consultants also learned from a variety of Theta experts who facilitated training in all aspects of Theta's

programming, policies, and procedures. In addition, the consultants attended the FEA Field Staff Conference in Oxford, Ohio, and the Risk Management on the Road conference in Indianapolis, which was hosted by Kappa Alpha Theta and MJ Insurance.

This year's ELCs began traveling in August. They will make 95 visits this semester and will also assist in the colonization of Theta's two newest chapters. As the ELCs hit the road, some are most excited to see new places, some are excited to meet Thetas from across the country, and others are excited about experiencing different climates. It is sure to be a busy semester for them all.

Look for an ELC coming soon to an area near you!

## Meet the ELCs

### Linda Chen

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Hometown: San Francisco, Calif.

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Major: Political science and Spanish studies

**ELC Assignment:** Providing continuous support to the Eta Pi Chapter at Case Western Reserve

**If she was not an ELC, she would be ...** applying to law schools.

**Three words she would use to describe herself:** optimistic, genuine, and fun-loving.

**A surprising fact about her ...** she never learned how to crawl as a toddler.

### Clare Edwards

Gamma/TCU

Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas

E-mail: cedwards@kappaalphatheta.org

Major: International marketing

**ELC Assignment:** Traveling

**If she was not an ELC, she would be ...** working as an entry-level marketing account manager.

**Three words she would use to describe herself:** passionate, optimistic, and fun-loving.

**A surprising fact about her ...** she has a twin sister who is also a Theta!

### Tory Freese

AM/Missouri

Hometown: St. Louis, Mo.

E-mail: vfreese@kappaalphatheta.org

Major: Journalism, with an emphasis in broadcasting, and Spanish

**ELC Assignment:** Traveling

**If she was not an ELC, she would be ...** working in a newsroom, probably at a TV station

**Three words she would use to describe herself:** dependable, ambitious, and

outgoing

**A surprising fact about her ...** she spent the first five years of her life in Germany.

### Jenna Ghidelli\*

Gamma/Fresno State

Hometown: Visalia, Calif.

E-mail: jghidelli@kappaalphatheta.org

Major: Elementary Education/liberal studies

**ELC Assignment:** Providing continuous support to the Eta Omicron Chapter at North Florida

**If she were not an ELC, she would be ...** teaching elementary school in California.

**Three words she would use to describe herself:** jovial, blessed, and sincere.

**A surprising fact about her ...** she was raised as an only child and recently found out she has an older sister.

### Bekah Hazen\*

BN/UC Davis

Hometown: San Mateo, Calif.

E-mail: bhazen@kappaalphatheta.org

Major: Biological sciences with an emphasis in plant biology

**ELC Assignment:** Providing continuous support to the Eta Omicron Chapter at North Florida

**If she were not an ELC, she would be ...** living near San Francisco, working in the environmental field. She is also interested in a continued career in consulting.

**Three words she would use to describe herself:** optimistic, conscientious, and enthusiastic.

**A surprising fact about her ...** her only pet, ever, was a goldfish she won at a birthday party in 6th grade.

### Nicole Hebert

Alpha/Tulane

Hometown: Lafayette, La.

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Major: Psychology/early childhood education

\* returning ELC

**ELC Assignment:** Providing continuous support to the Eta Pi Chapter at Case Western Reserve

**If she were not an ELC, she would be ...** student teaching at an elementary school in New Orleans

**Three words she would use to describe herself:** witty, patient, and caring

**A surprising fact about her ...** her arms are double-jointed.

### Jaryn Jech

BZ/Oklahoma State

Hometown: Kingfisher, Okla.

E-mail: jjech@kappaalphatheta.org

Major: Elementary education

**ELC assignment:** Providing continuous support at the Eta Xi Chapter at Quinnipiac

**If she were not an ELC, she would be ...** pursuing a career in elementary education.

**Three words she would use to describe herself:** optimistic, joyful, and sincere

**A surprising fact about her ...** she spent her last semester of college student teaching in Costa Rica.

Do you  
want to be  
an ELC?

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2007-08 ELCs. Front, center: Nicole Hebert; middle: Jaryn Jech, Nicci Pannier, Jenna Ghidelli and Clare Edwards; back: Caroline Redmond, Linda Chen, Leslie Kreinberg, Bekah Hazen, Mary-Scott Madigan, Jessica Wilson and Tory Freese.

12

women serving the Fraternity as an ELC this year.

30

visits an ELC makes each year.

68

chapters that ELCs have helped establish since 1959.

79.5

pounds of luggage an ELC carries.

335

women that have served the Fraternity as an ELC since the program began in 1959.

800

collegians will work with an ELC each year.

27,473\*

miles an ELC travels each semester.

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### Leslie Kreinberg\*

BT/Denison

Hometown: Pepper Pike, Ohio

E-mail:

Major: Economics

ELC Assignment: Traveling

If she were not an ELC, she would be ... working as a conference and meeting planner.

Three words she would use to describe herself: committed, organized, and loyal

A surprising fact about her ... she was a high-jumper in college.

### Mary-Scott Madigan

Zeta/Charleston

Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.

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Major: Political science

ELC Assignment: Providing continuous support to the Eta Rho Chapter at James Madison

If she were not an ELC, she would be ... pursuing a career in marketing or public relations.

Three words she would use to describe herself: loyal, compassionate, and sincere

A surprising fact about her ... she is ambidextrous

### Nicci Pannier

Delta/Arizona State

Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah

E-mail:

npannier@kappaalphatheta.org

Major: Marketing

ELC Assignment: Traveling

If she were not an ELC, she would be ... working at an advertising agency in interactive services and applying to graduate programs to get her MBA.

Three words she would use to describe herself: positive, determined, and sassy.

A surprising fact about her ... she has always been missing two permanent teeth.

### Caroline Redmond

Delta/Clemson

Hometown: Columbia, S.C.

E-mail: credmond@kappaalphatheta.org

Major: Financial management and planning

ELC Assignment: Providing continuous support to the Eta Rho Chapter at James Madison

If she were not an ELC, she would be ... helping people plan for retirement and working toward becoming Certified Financial Planner.

Three words she would use to describe herself: energetic, optimistic, light-hearted

A surprising fact about her ... she is the fourth generation of her family to attend Clemson.

### Jessica Wilson

Beta/UCLA

Hometown: Escondido, Calif.

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Major: Physiological science

ELC Assignment: Traveling

If she were not an ELC, she would be ... attending school to earn a doctorate of physical therapy/therapy

Three words she would use to describe herself: rational, optimistic, and loyal

A surprising fact about her ... she loves backpacking and rock climbing in the Sequoia National Forest.



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Known as the City Under the Sun and the Gateway to the Americas, Miami will be host to Thetas from all over the continent as we celebrate our sisterhood. Meet us in Miami, where Theta's twin stars will shine as brightly as the south Florida sun.



## KAΘ Grand Convention 2008

June 18 – June 22, 2008

Miami, Florida

• Registration materials will be available Feb. 15 •

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### Wed., June 18

Welcome Dinner  
District Meetings

### Thur., June 19

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Business Sessions  
Foundation Luncheon  
College Recognition  
Banquet

### Fri., June 20

Business Session  
Memorial Service  
College Sessions  
Alumnae Sessions  
Free Afternoon  
Fun Night

### Sat., June 21

Business Sessions  
Election of Grand Council  
Alumnae Recognition Luncheon  
College Sessions  
Alumnae Sessions  
Banquet Procession  
Final Banquet

Sunshine • Flip-Flops • Golf • Pink Flamingos • Art Deco • Gourmet Dining • Friendship • Palm Trees



## CONVENTION FAQS

### Where and when is Grand Convention?

Grand Convention 2008 will be held at the Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami, Florida, from Wednesday, June 18, to Sunday, June 22.

### Who should attend convention?

#### College Chapter Delegate

There is ONE college chapter delegate per chapter. Each chapter president must attend as the voting chapter delegate unless permission is received from her college district president to send another chapter member in her place. If a college chapter is sending an alternate as the delegate, she must be registered by April 15, 2008.

#### Alumnae Chapter Delegate

Each alumnae chapter is encouraged to send ONE voting delegate to Grand Convention. All alumnae voting delegates must be registered as the alumnae delegate by April 15, 2008 in order to be seated and have a vote at Convention business sessions.

#### Non-delegates

All college or alumnae members are encouraged and welcome to attend Grand Convention.

### Will there be any time to sightsee?

Free time is scheduled for Friday (June 20) afternoon. More information on options for afternoon will available at [www.kappaalphatheta](http://www.kappaalphatheta) on February 15.

### When and how can I register?

#### What is the registration deadline?

Registration will be available on the Kappa Alpha Theta website beginning February 15. Registration ends April 15 for delegates and May 15 for non-delegates. There will be a \$50 late fee for registrations between April 15 and May 1 for delegates and May 1 and 15 for non-delegates.

### When and how do I need to make my flight arrangements?

Instructions for flight arrangements and ground transportation will be included with the registration information, which will be available at [www.kappaalphatheta.org](http://www.kappaalphatheta.org) on February 15.

### Other questions?

For general Convention questions, contact Bonnie Brown, events director ([bbrown@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:bbrown@kappaalphatheta.org)). For questions regarding registration, contact Chris Finley, Convention registration coordinator ([cfinley@kappaalphatheta.org](mailto:cfinley@kappaalphatheta.org)).

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## HONORARY & MEMORIAL GIFTS



# FOUNDATION GIFTS RECEIVED

APRIL 1, 2007 - JUNE 30, 2007

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by Ethel Mary Schwartz Bram

Sherilyn Seitz

by Ann Holmes Bontrager

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by Laura Locke

Meg Shambarger

by Pete and Beth Shambarger

Melissa Shaub

by Laura Locke

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by Ingrid and Greg Sheremeta

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by Jean Andrews Eager

Jennifer Smoot

by Betsy Hoza Harootyan

St. Louis Alumnae Chapter

by Ellen Walz Svenson

Judy Smith Estey's Birthday

by Jenifer L. Lucas

Delaney Frankfort getting

called into standards

by Paige Fallis Perez

Brenda Hastings's opening a

belly dancing studio

by Paige Fallis Perez

Daphne Hiatt

by Caroline H. Hiatt

Betsy Jaeschke

by Rebecca Starr

Theta staff's generosity to the

KAO Foundation

by Amy Hayner Kates

Suzy King Jolley's Birthday

by Jenifer L. Lucas

Barbara Lancaster

by Michele Maseda Murphy

Marriage of Carol McLaughlin

& Eric Kennedy

by Jenifer L. Lucas, by Ann

Mercer Varey

Marriage of Teri Weaver & Jeff

Cowan

by Jenifer L. Lucas

Samantha Marshall's

Graduation

by Lyn Stewart Simensen

Linda McCarty's Birthday

by Sue Shane Sautermeister

Holly Morris receiving her MA

by Christa Dell Sobon

My Theta Sisters

by Cynthia Bibb Pectol

Drea Roberts not being called

to Standards for the last 15

Years

by Paige Fallis Perez

Sisterhood

by Ashley C. Dickson

Kathryn Kersh Sutka's 70th

Birthday

by Carole Kersh Sheviakov

Marian Cannon Taylor's

Birthday

by Millie Cannon Elmgren

Sue Laffan Thompson's

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# 2007 Scholarship Recipients

## Scholarship Program

Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation's merit-based undergraduate and graduate scholarship program is a cornerstone of its philanthropic efforts. In May of 2007, the Foundation awarded \$460,975 in scholarships to 177 outstanding Thetas.

One recipient wrote, "I am honored to have been selected as a recipient of a 2007 Foundation scholarship. The qualities that Kappa Alpha Theta was founded on have become points that I try to live up to in my personal as well as academic life. I believe that learning occurs both inside and outside the classroom, and my experience through Kappa Alpha Theta has benefited me by enriching my college experience and will assist me throughout my life. Thank you again for helping me continue my education."

Since the Foundation was established in 1960, more than \$6 million has been awarded to Theta collegians and alumnae pursuing their educational dreams to learn, grow and excel.

The scholarship selection process takes several months, as committees, chaired by Thetas, read and score each application. All Foundation scholarships are merit-based, and applicants are scored in four categories: academics, Fraternity activities, campus and/or community activities, and references. Final selection is made by the Foundation scholarship committee with approval from the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Thoughtful and generous contributions make the Foundation's scholarship program a reality. An individual, a college chapter, a facility corporation, or an alumnae chapter may establish an endowed scholarship with the Foundation. Currently, the Foundation manages more than 140 funds that pay tribute to cherished Thetas, college chapters, or alumnae chapters. Each of the Foundation's named scholarships has a special story and is a tangible demonstration of the Foundation's mission to strengthen and empower members through philanthropy and education.

Congratulations to the following 2007 Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation scholarship recipients!

## Founders Memorial Scholarship Recipients

*Awarded to four outstanding junior undergraduates*



### Bettie Locke Hamilton • \$10,000

Catherine Simpson, ΔK/Louisiana State

Catherine Simpson is enrolled in the Honors College at Louisiana State with a major in biological sciences. She currently serves the Delta Kappa Chapter as president and previously served as vice-president administration. After completing her undergraduate degree, Simpson plans to attend medical school. She says, "I am grateful that when the time comes for me to sit before an admissions committee to interview for an invitation to a medical program, I will be able to say truthfully that I am a proven leader, a 'people person,' an expert in time management, an experienced decision-maker, a believer in integrity and moral virtue, and a believer in the widest influence for good—all because of Theta." Simpson carries a 4.0 GPA and is from Lockport, La.



### Alice Allen Brant • \$10,000

Anne Meyer, AΣ/Washington State

Anne Meyer is enrolled in the Honors College at Washington State, majoring in agricultural communication with an emphasis in public relations. She currently serves the Alpha Sigma Chapter as president and previously served as vice-president membership. After completing her undergraduate degree, she plans to attend law school to study environmental law and specialize in water rights. "Theta has given me life-long friends, a place to call home, and a way to live my life through ritual," Meyer says. "I have faith in myself, hope for the future and love for my sisters." She carries a 3.83 GPA and is from Pullman, Wash.



### Bettie Tipton Lindsey • \$10,000

Catherine Game, Π/Albion

Catherine Game is enrolled in the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Institute at Albion, majoring in biology and art with a concentration in environmental studies. She currently serves the Pi Chapter as president and previously served as vice-president finance. After completing her undergraduate degree, Game plans to pursue a graduate degree in environmental education. She says, "My future goal of working with educational organizations to promote awareness of environmental issues will be substantially aided by the communication and organization experience I gained in my Theta membership. I will forever strive to integrate the high ideals of Theta into my goals and ambitions." Game carries a 3.92 GPA and is from Iron Mountain, Mich.



### Hannah Fitch Shaw • \$10,000

Sarah Hickman, P/Nebraska

Sarah Hickman is pursuing a degree in biochemistry with minors in chemistry and mathematics. She currently serves Rho Chapter as president and previously served as the vice-president external relations. After completing her undergraduate degree, Hickman plans to become a physician. "My inspiration to serve others throughout my life is not just a future goal, but also a present priority, thanks to Theta," she says. "My membership in Theta has provided me with countless opportunities to serve others through philanthropic events during my undergraduate years." She carries a 3.935 GPA and is from Sioux Falls, SD.

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Dear Sisters and Friends,

*"There are many things in life that will catch your eye, but only a few will catch your heart. Pursue these."*

- Michael Nolan

The scholarship program long ago captured the heart of the Foundation. The women represented on these pages join a long list of those who have received financial support for the pursuit of their academic dreams.

Throughout the years, the Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation Scholarship Program has flourished. We are proud to be a leader in the Greek community, both in dollars awarded and individual recipients. Our challenge is to continually help our program grow so that we meet the needs of all who ask for our assistance.

It is not any one individual who makes our scholarship program a success, but rather the collective effort of the volunteers, staff, and committees who take this cause to heart. I thank these women for their dedication to the scholarship program and to the women strengthened and empowered through our work.

Loyally,  
Wendy Sears Goshert

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# In Her Own Words

## Q&A With a Theta of Note

*Callie Wallenberg, API/South Dakota, participated in the FBI Honors Internship Program during the summer of 2006. The selection process for the program is highly competitive, and a limited number of outstanding students are selected as participants. Wallenberg, who graduated this spring, held several offices in the Alpha Rho Chapter and was rewarded a Kappa Alpha Theta scholarship in 2006.*

**Q** What was the best thing about your internship with the FBI?

**A** The whole experience was just incredible! I was thrilled to work on a real case during a week spent at the Virginia field office. I assisted in "tracing the money" and preparing a flow chart of my findings. Throughout the internship, I went to Quantico and saw Hogan's Alley (where all new-agent training takes place) and to the FBI Laboratory (where all the evidence is investigated and examined). I also met some new agents and had a wonderful time hearing stories about their training and experiences.

**Q** What was the worst thing?

**A** The worst thing about the internship was that it had to end! I made such good friends with some of the other interns and my co-workers that it was very difficult to leave. On our last day we had a small ceremony that our family members could attend, as the interns were awarded a certificate and congratulated on our achievement. It was very special that my fiancé could share that experience with me.

**Q** Who or what has influenced you?

**A** First, my parents and grandparents have always supported my rather

far-fetched dream to work for the FBI. Throughout the nine-month application process, they sustained me with hope and encouraged me to take the process one step at a time. I also had many college professors who influenced me, especially Dr. Thomas Davies, the dean of the Accounting Department at the University of South Dakota. Lastly, my fiancé has had a tremendous influence in my life. He encouraged me to travel across the country and pursue my dreams, knowing it would mean twelve weeks without seeing each other. He has taught me to cherish the opportunities I have been given, and I am so blessed to have him in my life.

**Q** Who are your heroes?

**A** At college, I served as the president of a student organization, Dance Marathon, which is a year-round fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network (CMN). We organize a 24-hour "dance" marathon for college students, bringing in several dance instructors, a hypnotist, and games for entertainment. We also ask families of CMN children to come and enjoy the day with us; throughout the 24 hours, the families share their stories and interact with the college students. During my three years of involvement with Dance Marathon, I came to know some of the families very well. Seeing their happy faces and hearing their stories of endurance and strength through great tragedies never failed to impact me. I would call these children and families my true heroes.

**Q** What was your childhood ambition?

**A** As a child, I aspired to be a professional dancer or an actress. For a short time I wanted to be an archeologist, like Ellie Sattler from *Jurassic Park*. In middle school, I started watching the *X-Files* and dreamed of becoming an FBI agent, just like Dana Scully. This dream has continued to this day. I even have a hair style similar to Scully!

**Q** What word or phrase do you probably overuse?  
**A** Seriously.

**Q** What do you value in your friends?

**A** Fidelity, bravery, integrity.

**Q** If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?  
**A** I wish I could be more decisive.

**Q** What is your most treasured possession?

**A** Even at 22 years old, I still have a baby blanket that my grandmother made for me. I have not spent a single night without it.



**Q** What is your favorite Theta memory?

**A** My initiation was very special to me, as my mother was a Theta. She surprised me by attending the ceremony and sharing in my initiation. My mother came with her best friend from her new member class, whose niece was also being initiated that same night. It was special for all of us to share in the Theta traditions together.

**Q** What do you hope to be doing one year from now?

**A** This spring I will finish my masters in professional accountancy degree and plan to sit for the Certified Public Accountant exam thereafter. I intend to work for a public accounting firm for a couple of years and hope someday to go back and work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. ♦

# DESTINED TO BE SILENT? NOT REALLY....

by Mary Edith Arnold, AM/Missouri, Fraternity archivist

In the autumn of 1960, members of the Alpha Mu Chapter at Missouri invited a favorite young professor for dessert and conversation. We listened politely as he described our generation as the silent generation—one likely to make few significant contributions, unless we broke out of our complacency. His visit took place in the same season we decorated the front lawn with a two-stories tall Raggedy Ann urging a big win in the homecoming football game with the message, "Let's Untie That Raggedy Bunch!"

Yes, we were more traditional than the students who would come to campus later in the 1960s and 1970s. But the professor's predication that we would not make a difference proved to be way off the mark. Two members of Alpha Mu from that era, Julia Link and Karen Ordahl, would combine traditional women's roles and scholarship and ultimately rise to the top in their fields, joining an ever-expanding list of notable Thetas.

Julia Link Roberts, EdD, wife and mother of two daughters, is Mahurin Professor for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University, where she founded The Center for Gifted Studies. Featured in *Profiles of Influence in Education: Historical Perspectives and Future Directives*, published by the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) in 2003, Roberts has been recognized repeatedly as an effective advocate for gifted children. She received the NAGC Educator of the Year Award in 1998, and the NAGC Advocacy Award in 2002. In 2005, she was the People to



Karen Ordahl Kupperman,  
AM/Missouri



Julia Link Roberts, EdD,  
AM/Missouri

People Leader of the Gifted Education Delegation to China. Her influence in the field of education has been remarkable.

Karen Ordahl Kupperman, PhD, wife and mother of two children, is Silver Professor of History and founder of New York University's Atlantic History Program. Kupperman is at the forefront of a field she helped shape—a new approach to history that looks at the interplay of Europe, North America, the Caribbean, and Africa as a flow of historical forces. With her latest book, *The Jamestown Project*, published by Harvard University Press in 2007, Kupperman has turned the familiar story of the United States' beginnings upside down. Publication of the book coordinated with the quadricentennial anniversary of Jamestown's founding, and Ordahl has found herself as a guest on PBS's *News Hour With Jim Lehrer* and quoted in *Newsweek*.

The women at the Alpha Mu Chapter house at the University of Missouri in 1960 may have appeared traditional, aka silent, but our destiny was to make a difference in whatever paths we chose to take.



Raggedy Ann presides on the Alpha Mu chapter house front lawn, University of Missouri Homecoming, 1960. ♦

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In January 1908, an article in *The Magazine* explained, "The alumnae secretary should be a strong factor in keeping the active chapter in touch with its alumnae and in keeping the alumnae informed of each other." In 2007, we celebrate a centennial of service.

**The following chapters are in need of a PAS. For more information, or to volunteer, please call or e-mail Lou Simpson, director of PAS, 248-642-2468; [LWetstein@msn.com](mailto:LWetstein@msn.com).**

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1940; April 2007

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1927; January 2007

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1931; October 2006

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1949; July 2007

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1940; May 2007

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1942; May 2007

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1960; May 2007

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1955; July 2006

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1931; May 2007

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1944; May 2007

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1951; December 2006

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1953; July 2007

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1958; May 2007

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1936; March 2007

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1930; June 2007

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1928; May 2007

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1947; October 2006

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1927; April 2007

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1936; September 2006

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1936; June 2007

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1943; May 2007

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1934; June 2007

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1942; November 2006

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1930; July 2006

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1935; February 2007

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1940; February 2004

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1928; February 2007

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1951; March 2007

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1941; December 2006

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1933; April 2007

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1939; November 2006

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1941; May 2007

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1942; March 2007

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1989; May 2007

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1959; October 2006

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1934; May 2007

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1941; May 2007

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1953; August 2006

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1958; March 2007

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1943; June 2006

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1946; April 2007

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1936; May 2007

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1936; May 2007

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1952; March 2007

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1934; March 2007

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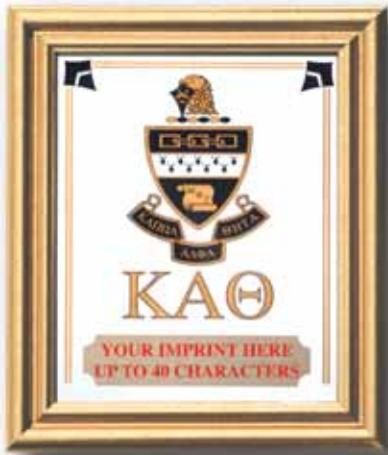
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